GREAT CEREMONY AT UNIVERSITY

Dr. Alderman to be installed as President on Jefferson's Birthday.

MANY DISTINGUISHED **GUESTS WILL ATTEND**

Faculty Will Wear Cap, Gown and Hood for the First Time. Banquet to Follow Induction-Programme Arranged for the Occasion.

on April 13th, the birthday of

The occasion, marking as it does, a new of learning, will bring together probably the most brilliant array of men of letter e ever assembled in the South: of the new departure.

that in the nature of things he was

The arrangements are in the hands of a committee from the faculty, who for months past have labored arduously to perfect a plan for the installation.

For the first time in the history of the University a president will assume control of its affairs, and April 13th will officially end the old regime at the famous institution founded by Mr. Jefferson.

of the most important changes, a formal standpoint, will be the first trance of the faculty in caps, gowns

The Various Hoods.
of interest to know that on April
or the first time the University of
ha hood, carrying the blue and gold,

A large number of distinguished guests, including a representative from almost every university or college of standing, will be present, and so great a number of alumni have signified their intention of being present that it is with the greatest difficulty that the committee are finding means of entertaining them,

The Richmond alumni will bring their own private cars; President Spencer, of the Southern, will entertain a party on his car, and the Washington slumni will live in their own private train.

Large Ogden Party. A large number of distinguished guests,

Large Ogden Party. Mr. Robert C. Ogden, of New York, has sent the following letter to Dr. Alder-

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New York, March 10, 1905.

Dear Dr. Alderman.—As far as heard from, the following gentlemen will be from, the following gentlemen will be upon the private car I expect to bring to Charlottesville for your installation: Dr. William Jay Schieffolor, Roscoe C. E. Brown, Ed. M. Shepard, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Rev. A. B. Kinsolving, Edgar Gardner Murphy, Dr. Albert Shaw, Professor H. W. Forman, Robert C. Ogden, Dr. Wallace Butterick, Dr. James E. Rissell Dr. E. R. L. Gould, Rev. William of the control of t Russell, Dr. E. R. L. Gould, Rev. William Adams Brown, D. D., Rev. L. S. Rowe, Rev. L. T. Chamberlayne, Rev. Percy S. Grant, Dr. William H. Maxwell,

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Among other distinguished guests will be: Hon. Seth Low. Dr. Lyman Abbott, New York; George Atherton, Pennsylvania; Edward Atkinson, Boston; J. C. Ballagh, Baltimore; Miss L. B. Bangs, Washington; Professor Charles Baskerville, New York City College; Professor A. M. Bell, Washington; L. M. Blackford, Virginia; Professor F. W. Boatwright, Richmond; R. D. Bohannon, Ollo; John F. Brooks, Boston; Brown Roscoe, Boston; William A. Brown, Boston; Joseph Bryan, Richmond; William S. Boyd, president Illinois University; M. H. Buckman, president University of Vermont, Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia University; Dr. Wallace Butterick, Boston; Professor T. P. Campbell, Blacksburg; Hon, Julian S. Carr, L. P. Chamberlayne, Pennsylvania; D. T. Chimberlayne, Boston; Professor W. S. Chaplin, St. Louis; Dr. M. D. Conway, New York; A. C. Coollege, Cambridge-Haryard; J. Randolph Coollege, Cambridge-Hary

A STRONG FIGHT FOR MORE HOMES

A Rousing Meeting Declares for Annexation.

WILL APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE TO-NIGHT

Three Strong Bodies Name Leaders to Ask Ordinance Committee to Afford More Territory for Richmond People - Much Enthusiasm Prevails.

both in Richmond and Henrico county of the City Council, when strong com

the Chamber of Commerce, will appear and urge Greater Richmond.

The names of the committeemen chosen by the mass meetings at the old Bijou Theatre and at Barton Heights will be found elsewhere. The gentlemen chosen by the Chamber of Commerce are as follows: Messrs. E. A. Catlin, L. H. Jenkins, Edgar H. Fergusson, E. N. Callsch, James R. Gordon, Hill Montague, H. W. Rountree, James Caskle, McGuire Newton, Frank T. Sutton.

The mass meeting at the Bijou was thoroughly harmonious, and the sentiment for annexation was entirely unanimous.

but there was a safe majority in favor of annexation and a strong resolution

for Greater Richmond. There were also other speeches which were timely and



THE PEOPLE'S VOICE!

Cases Against Him and E. C. Wooldridge Are Dis-

TWO WERE NOLLE PROSSED

It Is Understood That Both Men Will Leave the State.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., March 20.—The burning of his father's home and out-

is not desired in the old neighborhood where they lived.

The crowd in attendance to-day was not large, and there was no excitement.

A sense of general relief is experienced that these cases have been disposed of

School Cut Off by Flood.

(By Associated Press.)
MOBILE, ALA., March 20.—The weather
bureau gives the rainfall of yesterday
and to-day at 9.22 inches, the greatest He declared that there were certain portions of the city where gentlemen did not care to walk except when their hand-kerchiefs were at hand.

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THREE TOWNS FIGHTING WANTS TOBACCO TRUST FOR SUMMERS'S OFFICE

Alexandria, Abingdon and Lynchburg Each Want Revenue Headquarters.

(From Our Regural Correspondent)

DECLARED ILLEGAL

Plaintiff in Suit in New Jersey Court Asks That Directors be Summoned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TRENTON, N. J., March 20.—Richard
T. Dana, administrator of the estate of
Richard S. Dana, of New York, stockholder in the \$180,000,000 American Tohacco Company, began a suit in chancery
to-day to have the tobacco trust declared illegal and dissolved, because it clared illegal and dissolved, because it was formed of the American Tobacco Company, the Consolidated Tobacco Company and the Continental Tobacco Company, in violation of law, Dana says the stockholders of the American Tobacco Company did not give consent in sufficient numbers to validate the consolidation. He declares that he has been deprived of his property without his consent.

He weats fames B. Duke, Benjamin N.

nis consent.

He wants James B. Duke, Benjamin N. Duke, Oliver H. Payne, Peter A. B. Widener, Thomas F. Ryan, Anthony s. Brady and eleven other millionaire stockholders brought into court to tell how the merger was formed.

GROVER CLEVELAND OFF FOR HUNT IN FLORIDA

PRINCETON, N. J., March 2).—ExPresident Grover Cleveland, accompanied
by Dr. Bryant, of New York, his physician, left this afternoon on his private
car for a three-weeks' trip to Florida.
Mr. Cleveland recently suffered a severe
attack of gout, and is taking a pleasure
trip to recuperate. He will first go to
Stuart, Fla., and from that point start
his fishing and hunting excursion. Mrs.
Cleveland drove down to the train in the
sain to wish the party good-bye.

POINTER ON THE WEATHER



MINIATURE ALMANAC

rises. 8:14 HIGH TIDE sets 6:21 Morning 4:2 Evening 5:0

CARNEGIE MAKES

Fifty Thousand for Library a Washington and

HAVE ENDOWMENT

George H. Denny, of Washington and Lee University, has announced that Mr. Andrew Carnegie has agreed to give a fifty thousand dollar library building to the University on condition that a like mount be raised by the University as an endowment fund for maintaining the

Colonel Thomas A. Scott, who gave sixty thousand dollars to endow a chair of civil engineering, was a warm personal rland of Mr Carnegie.

This generous gift by Mr. Carnegie associates his name with other generous benefactors of this historic seat of learning, such as George Washington, George eabody, Cyrus, H. McCormick, W. W. Corcoran, Robert H. Bayly, Vincent L. Bradford, Thomas A. Scott, Warren Newcomb, William H. Reid, Mrs. S. P. Lees and many others.

Within the past year new buildings Lee have been completed, such as the by the eminent architect, Mr. T. C. Link, of St. Louis, Mo., as the location for the new building already erected, and to be crected.

WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 15 advertisements for help pub-

lished in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 10 are as follows: 7 Trades. 7 Miscellaneous. 1 Salesman.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

BY HER MOTHER

Judge W. F. Rhea Assists Her to Escape From School.

MOST AFFECTING SCENE

College Faculty Communicates With Guardian After Girl Is Gone.

GIGANTIC LAND FRAUDS HINTED

Well Known Financiers Mentioned as Being Involved in Alleged New Graft Game.

PRESIDENT HAS EYE OPEN

Official Declares That Govern ment Suspects Big Swindle Scheme in Utah.

Miss Randall in any Western Tennessee College, where she had been led to beleve she was. Mrs. Randall found out on arriving in Nashville that her daughter had been in Ward's Seminary last Kansas, ordering the Department of the tory at the time of the explosion an tennessee Commerce and Labor to make the investigation, developed the fact that the subject had already been gone over therter had been in Ward's Seminary last (Continued on Second Page.) (Continued on Second Page.) MESSENGER HELD UP;

Highwaymen Tie Men to Fence The Southern Occupies Street and Leave With Sack of Gold.

ROBBERS GET \$10,000

(By Associated Press.)

BERKELLEY, CAL., March 20.-J. E. Daly, an Oakland liveryman, who was acting as a messenger for the Central and improvements at Washington and Bank, of Oakland, was held up and robbed Lee have been completed, such as the engineering hall, dermitory, electric plant and heating plant, which have cost something over one hundred thousand dollars. The new library building will be located at one and of the mail which was designed by the eminent architect, Mr. T. C. Link, of St. Louis, Mo., as the location for the mey building already erected, and to be creeted.

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A SENSATIONAL RAILROAD COUP

With Track Between Midnight and Day.

sation was sprung upon Durham this morning by the Southern Rullway, which at 1:45 o'clock began work on Penbody and Pettigrew Streets, and by daylight

road superintendents, half a dozen sec-tion men and about one hundred work-

SIXTY PERISA OF BIG BUILDING

Boiler Explodes Tearing Passage Way Through Factory Walls

CAUGHT IN DEBRIS Unable to Extricate Themselves,

MEN AND WOMEN

Burned to Death. DYING MAN HELPS TO RESCUE COMRADES

Over Half |Hundred Are

Lifted Several Girls Out of Wreckage Until Fire Reached Him and/He Was Lost in Flames-Fifty Bodies Already Re-

covered.

al financial loss is estimated at a quar er of a million dolars, \$200,000 of which

The Number Killed.

had gone home without reporting their injuries. He thought that many of those living nearby were not accounted for, upwards of one hundred in number were mong these.

An inspection of the wrecked belier

An inspection of the wrecked boiler by the State boiler inspectors showed that there was a sufficient supply of wa-ter in it. The caus of the explosion is at present a mystery. The disaster will be further investigated by the State au-thorities.

Buried Beneath Wreckage.

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The explosion occurred without warning shortly after the operatives had settled down to work for the day. Suddenly the air vibrated with the rear. At the same moment the larger wooden frame of the factory, a four-story structure, quivered and then the rear portion of it collapsed, in a fraction of a second this end of the great building had been transformed into a mass of iron and wood wreckage in the midst of which human beings were pinioned. In another moment fire had broken out in the debris and death by fire and suffocation became the fate of scores of the operatives.

When the boiler exploded it passed upward almost perpendicularly, tearing a passage as it went, killing many on the way. After rising high in the air, it descended half the distance and then swerying northerly, cuts its way like some huse projectile through a dwelling house fifty feet away and plerced another dwelling further along, demolishing the latter structure. Here its course was stopped.

Fell Into Fiery Furnace.

Daly and Roach were compelled to jump from the buggy and give up the sack of gold. Then the robbers tied the men to a fence and gagged them. Daly and Roach freed themselves after much difficulty and proceeded half a mile to Stegs Station. It had been the custom of the bank to send out \$10,000 each month to the Standard Oil plant to pay employes, and the robbers were undoubtedly acquainted with the fact.

Cotton Fire.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 20.—Fire at the cotton platform at Matthews this morning destroyed thirty-one bales of cotton and only by the energetic wack of citizens were sixty bales saved. The town was menaced for a white by the flanes, which started from g spark dropped by a passing engine.

Fell Into Fiery Furnace.

Scenes of horror followed the wrenching apart of the factory building. In the form and about one hundred works men.

The poople of Durham saw a repetition of nearly the same scenes of seventem of nearly the same scenes of seventem of party the same scenes of seventem of the factory building. In the fact, the proper floors, weighted as they were with heavy machinery, collapsed with a crash that was heard for locked to the scene to witness the work was continued with vigor until about 1045 o'clock this morning, when Sheriff Mark in a man Superintendent to apman. Then work was suspended.

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